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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY - REQUEST FOR MEDICAL RECORDS

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED JANUARY 4  
FROM CONGRESSMAN JACK KEMP:

"I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY MRS. SALLY TURCHIARELLI  
OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, WITH REGARD TO EIGHT YEAR OLD  
EDWARD JRIEGE, WHO HAS COME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT BLOOD  
RELATIVES, EDWARD IS LIVING WITH MRS. TURCHIARELLI, AND  
SHE CARES VERY DEEPLY FOR THE WELL BEING OF THIS YOUNG  
BOY.

EDWARD IS THE VICTIM OF AN EXTREMELY RARE DISEASE ABOUT  
WHICH LITTLE IS KNOWN. THERE ARE ONLY APPROXIMATELY 40  
CASES OF THIS DISEASE REPORTED WORLDWIDE. DR. JAMES COURT  
OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN MELBOURNE WAS TREATING  
EDWARD AND IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH HIS MEDICAL  
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HISTORY. HOWEVER, EDWARD'S PHYSICIAN IN BUFFALO,  
DR. BERNARD EISENBERG, AND MRS. TURCHIARELLI HAVE BEEN  
UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A COPY OF  
EDWARD'S MEDICAL RECORDS FROM DR. COURT.

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THESE MEDICAL RECORDS WOULD BE  
QUITE VALUABLE TO DR. EISENBERG IN TREATING EDWARD,

AND I WOULD GRATEFULLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION  
IN MAKING CONTACT WITH DR. COURT THROUGH THE CONSULATE  
IN MELBOURNE AND IN OBTAINING EDWARD'S MEDICAL RECORDS  
FOR DR. EISENBERG.

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS  
IMPORTANT MATTER."

2. REQUEST CONGEN CONTACT DR. COURT AND OFFER  
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE IN FORWARDING RECORDS. IF  
DR. COURT UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO FORWARD RECORDS,  
PLEASE ADVISE.

3. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY ON RESULTS OF INQUIRIES.  
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